Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—It does not cease to be a hostel for that reason. The only question is whether the convenience of the students are looked after. I may say, in the cosmopolitan hostel attached to the Government High School, non-Hindu students are not given meals in the hostel itself. They go outside for their meals. Now, we are going to put up a non-caste kitchen.

President.—Am I to understand then that there is no specific distinction whether you have meals cooked in the hostel building itself and you get meals outside and bring it to the students of the hostel? All that we have to see is whether arrangements are made for the students? And that is done in this particular case?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—And the authorities have also to be satisfied that it is done in a satisfactory way.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Is grant given to those local students who are admitted to be taking meals in their own homes?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Grant is not given for meals at all. Grant is given for accommodation.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Is grant given to local students who are admitted by taking their meals in their own homes?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—No grant is given.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know how long Mr. Matthai, the Director of Public Instruction, was in this board of the Y. M C. A. before he had to resign his directorship there?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—I was not the Driector of Public Instruction then.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—That is given in the answer. I want to know how long he was in the board?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—I cannot exactly say. I think it may be 3 or 4 years.

Cleaning of a well in the Kaiparambu Panchayat.

(a) 28, മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ശങ്കരൻനമ്പൂതിരി.—കയ്യറമ്പ പഞ്ചായത്തിന്റെകീഴിലുള്ള കയ്യറമ്പുകിണർ ഫ്രീ ഓഫ് -ൽചെളിഎടുപ്പിക്കുക ഉണ്ടായൊ?

(b) ഉവ്വെങ്കിൽ അതിനായവഴിച്ചിരുന്ന സംഖ്യ എന്തായിരുന്നുവെന്നും ചിലവായ സംഖ്യ എന്താണെന്നും ദയവുചെയ്തു പറയാമൊ?

(a) മിസ്റ്റർ ഐ. രാമൻമേനോൻ.—ഉവ്വ്.

(b) ചെളി എടുക്കുവാനും കിണറിന്റെ മരുകേടുകൾ തീർക്കുവാനും കൂടി ഏകദേശം രൂ. അനുവദിച്ചിരുന്നു. ചെളി നീക്കംചെയ്തു

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തിരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പിനു മുമ്പ് പഞ്ചായത്തിൽനിന്നു ചോദിക്കുകയും അയച്ചുകൊടുക്കുകയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. പുതിയ പരിശോധിച്ചതിൽ ഇതുവരെ യാതൊരു അപാകതയും കണ്ടിട്ടുള്ളതല്ല.

The date of appointment of Mr. K. Govinda Menon as the Conservator of Forests.

29. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the date on which the present Conservator of Forests was appointed to that post and the pay at the time of the appointment?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Mr. K. Govinda Menon was appointed as acting Conservator of Forests on 26th Dhanu 1087 and confirmed on 26th Meenam 1087. The pay of the post at the time was Rs. 550—850.

The Inspection notes of the Chittur Munsiff's Court.

30. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table the remarks of the inspection Judge on the Chittur Munsiff's Court during the last two years along with the Chief Court Judge's remarks thereon?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The files concerned are placed on the Legislative Council Secretary's table.

The Admission of boys into the St. Mary's Girls' School, Kuzhikkattusseri.

31. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when sanction was given to admit boys in the Girls' School (St. Mary's) at Kuzhikkattusseri;

(b) the number of boys and the number of girls in each class;

(c) was there any objection petition from the managers of the neighbouring schools of Mala and Vyntala to the grant of such permission; if so, will a copy of the petition be placed on the table?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) Article 361 C. E. C. allows the admission of boys in the Primary Departments of Girls' Schools. Though no sanction was given for the admission of boys in the Lower Secondary Department, a few were admitted by the Manager in 1101 in anticipation of approval and these have been allowed to continue till the end of this educational year only.

(b) Three boys and 17 girls in Form II and 8 boys and 12 girls in Form I.

(c) No objection petition was received.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—From the answer it is seen that though no sanction was given for the admission of

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